कंपनी को वापस हो जाता है तो इस पर जारी करने के लिए शीघ्र कार्रवाई की जाती है । यदि पत्र न तो पार्टी को मिलता है न ही लौटकर कंपनी के पास जाता है तो निर्धारित प्रक्रिया अपनाने के बाद दूसरा प्राथमिकता वाउचर जारी किया जाता है। डाक संचार के अन्तर्गत मार्गस्थ स्थिति में प्राथमिकता वाउचरों के खो जाने की समस्या की ओर डाक एवं तार विभाग का ध्यान आकर्षित किया गया है ।

Proposals for setting up of petrol and diesel pumps in West Bengal

1377. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND *NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:*

(a) how many proposals for issuance of licences for setting up of new diesel and petrol pumps in West Bengal have been sponsored by the Oil Selection Board in 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what are the district-wise locations of such proposals; and

(c) how many of such proposals have been approved and implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) During the period 1993-94 and 1994-95, panels for 37 retail outlet dealerships for different locations have been recommended by the OSB, West Bengal, to the oil marketing companies.

(c) Out of the above, LOIs have been issued for 36 locations. LOI for the remaining one location, namely, Garia in 24-Parganas is held up due to complaint and Court case.

मध्य प्रदेश को गैस की आपूर्ति

1378. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में एच०बी०जे० गैस लाइन से प्रवाहित होने वाली गैस की मात्रा को दोगुना या उससे अधिक करने का विचार है ;

(ख) क्या मध्य प्रदेश को अतिरिक्त गैस उपलब्ध कराने का आश्वासन दिया गया था ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो कितनी अतिरिक्त गैस उपलब्ध कराई जायेगी और कब तक; और

(घ) वर्तमान में, मध्य प्रदेश को कितनी गैस उपलब्ध कराई जा रही है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) एच०बी०जे० पाइपलाइन की क्षमता को 18.2 एम०एम०एस०सी०एम०डी० से बढ़ाकर 33.4 एम०एम०एम०सी०एम०डी० किया जा रहा है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) वर्तमान समय में मध्य प्रदेश को 2.08 एम०एम०एस०सी०एम०डी० गैस उपलब्ध कराई जा रही है।

Imptrt of nrude oil and petroleum products

1379. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated gross quantity of crude oil and petroleum products to be imported during 1995-96;

(b) what were the actual gross imports of crude oil and petroleum products during 1994-95, till date;

(c) whether there has been an increase in the import;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to decrease the imports of petroleum products in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The import plan for import of crude oil and petroleum products during 1995-96 is yet to be finalised.

(b) to (d) Indian Oil Corporation has imported about 20·63 MMT of crude oil and 10·09 MMT of petroleum products between April to December, 1994 as against 23·551 MMT of crude oil and 8·247 MMT of petroleum products during the same period of 1993.

(e) Efforts are being made to increase the refining capacity by taking up expansion of existing refineries and by setting-up of new grassroot refineries in the public sector, joint venture and private sector in order to reduce expenditure on imports of products. Besides promoting conservation of petroleum products in various fields, a number of oil and gas field development projects are being implemented to enhance production of crude oil and natural gas, Government have offered certain oil/gas fields for development to private companies.

Under weight LPG cylinders and black marketing of petroleum products

1380. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases regarding under weight LPG cylinders and black marketing in petroleum products which have come to the notice of Government;

(b) the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) the action taken against such dealers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Details of established cases of under-weight LPG cylinders and overcharging by distributors/dealers during 1994-95 (April to December 1994) are as under:—

S.No.	State	Under-weight cylinders	Overcharging
1	Andhra Pradesh	..	1
2	Bihar	..	3
3	Gujarat	1	1
4	Haryana	..	2
5	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1
6	Maharashtra	.	4
7	Madhya Pradesh	..	1
8	Punjab	..	3
9	Rajasthan	..	2
10	Tamilnadu	..	2
11	Uttar Pradesh	17	15
12	Delhi	7	2
13	West Bengal	..	1